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SUBJECT: NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED DUE TO DROUGHT

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1. THE GOE ON 21 MARCH DECLARED THE PROVINCE OF LOJA (IN THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINOUS REGION OF ECUADOR) A NATIONAL DISASTER AREA DUE TO THE IMPACT OF CONTINUING DROUGHT. LOSSES OF CROPS AND FARM AND RANCH ANIMALS MAY RUN AS HIGH AS 80 PERCENT IN THIS REGION, AND THE END OF THIS DISASTER IS NOT YET IN SIGHT.

2. AS REMEDIAL MEASURES THE GOE HAS DECLARED THAT: FOODSTUFFS WILL BE SHIPPED TO LOJA FROM NATIONAL STOREHOUSES; ANIMALS WILL BE RELOCATED FROM PARCHED AREAS TO AREAS WHERE FORAGE IS AVAILABLE; ALL GOE AGENCIES WILL COOPERATE TO ASSIST LOJA HOWEVER POSSIBLE, INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AND AN ASSIGNMENT OF 75 MILLION SUCRES (US\$3 MILLION) FROM THE ECONOMIC FRONT; AND, PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL RAIN-MAKING ARE BEING STUDIED, AS WELL AS A PROGRAM FOR INTENSIFIED FORESTATION.

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